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HOSPITAL PLANS IMPROVEMENTS

WARSAW HOSPITAL TO HAVE TWO NEW PAVILIONS -- Rzeczpospolita, No 239, 31 Aug 49

The Hospital of the Infant Jesus is one of the most important medical institutions in present-day Warsaw, despite considerable war damages (35 percent in 1945). It consists of 20 pavilions, divided among 12 departments, and has 1,000 beds. It operates more than 10 clinics and several dispensaries.

At present, two new pavilions are under construction: one for rheumatic disease, the other for neurosurgery. Plans for another rheumatological pavilion are being drawn up.

NEW MEDICAL INSTITUTES -- Zycie Warszawy, No 239, 31 Aug 49

Professor Nowakowski is organizing an Institute of Industrial Hygiene at the Medical Academy at Bytom. An Institute of Maritime Medicine will be opened at the Medical Academy of Gdanek, and an Institute of Public Health at the Lodz University. Rural health problems will be studied at the Curie-Sklodowska University in Lublin.

ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS DRUGS TESTED -- Zycie Warszawy, No 239, 31 Aug 49

The chemical laboratory of the Polish Anti-Tuberculosis Institute has completed the synthesis of five new anti-tuberculosis drugs, which are being further tested at Krakow and Zakopane. The resistance of tubercular bacteria to streptomycin and PAS (para-amino salicylic acid) is also being tested and compared with results obtained by scientists abroad. The outcome of the tests will be made public at the anti-tuberculosis medical convention to be held in September at Lodz.

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